

Mr. W. F. Fortner has returned from Panama City, Fla., where he was employed in the shipyard.

Miss Nettie Flournoy and Mrs. O. W. Bynum were visitors to Montgomery Monday.

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

BUT WHILE THEY LAST WE HAVE SOME GOOD Ice Refrigerators

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Father's Day

June 20, 1943

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FEDERATED STORES

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MISS WHITMAN FETED AT TEA SHOWER--

Beautiful in every detail was the tea-shower given on Friday afternoon from 5:30 to 7 at the home of Mrs. T. D. Kendrick. The charming hostess of the occasion was Miss Gladys Whitman whose wedding to James Russell Baxley will be an event of the month.

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY--LAST DAY "GUNCA DIN"

—Featuring—
Joan Fontaine, Cary Grant
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
Latest War News

FRIDAY--Double Feature "MANILA CALLING"

—Starring—
Lloyd Nolan
Western and Serial
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY "PRAIRIE GUNSMOKE"

—With—
Wild Bill & Tex Ritter
Serial and Comedy
Admission 10c and 25c

SAT. 4 P. M.--LATE SHOW "WILDCAT"

—Starring—
Richard Arlen
Come early.
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY "COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN"

—Starring—
Paul Muni
Also March of Time
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only--Bargain Day "MEXICAN SPIRIT SEES A GHOST"

—Featuring—
Lupe Velez, Leon Errol
All Seats 10c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY "ICELAND"

John Payne, Sonja Heine

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WARDEN-FARRIS--

The marriage of Pfc. Chester M. Farris, of the U. S. Army, to Miss DeLoon Warden, of Texas, is being announced. The ceremony took place April 6, 1943, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farris, of Elba Route, with the Reverend M. Fox, of Elba, officiating. The ceremony was very simple, with only a few relatives and friends present. Vivian Judith Farris was ring bearer.

Charles and Cornelia Ellis, of Columbus, Ga., are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Polson.

CLASSIFIED Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

NOTICE--Have a man to wash and grease cars and flat tires. I. N. Heath at Woco-Pep Station, Elba.

PIANO BARGAINS--It is seldom that we, or any other firm, can offer a stationary grand piano for sale. We have a beautiful 5 ft., 7 in. Steinway which we will sell at a reduction of \$500.00. Also four upright pianos, completely reconditioned throughout in our factory shop, and are perfect musical instruments which will give many years of satisfactory musical service. Here are a sample:

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E. R. Forbes Piano Co., 103 Commerce St., Montgomery, Alabama. JS-10-17

Mr. E. F. Lunsford, of Pensacola, Fla., made a short visit home last Saturday. When he returned he was accompanied by Mrs. E. F. Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lunsford, Miss Martha Jo Swaine, Mrs. R. L. Taylor, and little Judith Taylor, who spent the remainder of the week-end on the Coast.

TWO ELBA STUDENTS MAKE HONOR ROLL

Montevallo, June 10--Up on final compilation of student records for the second semester of the 47th session just closed, it was announced that the following Coffee County students are listed on the scholastic honor roll of Alabama College: Miss Marjorie Brunson, sophomore, and Miss Julie Bradley, freshman, both of Elba.

HAIRE-ESANCY--

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haire, of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Tech. Sgt. Richard E. Esancy, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, now stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind. The marriage was solemnized on June 11, 1943, by Dr. Marion E. Ward, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Wood, Belmont Park, Nashville, Tenn., in the presence of a few selected friends.

Mr. William F. Allen, sister of the bride, was the only attendant. William F. Allen, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., friend of the groom, acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given in honor of the new-laws on the spacious lawn of the Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Swaine, Pfc. and Mrs. M. V. Swaine, both of Elba, and Harold Swaine were among those from Elba who spent an enjoyable week-end at Panama City, Fla.

Lieut. Carl Polson, of Mobile, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Polson, and family.

Mrs. B. H. Mitchell, of Montgomery, visited her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Farris, in Elba during the week-end.

Mr. Tebb Boutwell, of Elba, has gone to California to make his home. His many friends in Elba regret his leaving, but all wish him well.

William Bullard, Jr., left last Friday for Stuttgart, Ark., to resume his duties at Stuttgart Air Training Center, where he is assigned with home furlough in Elba.

Cpl. Clemmie D. Smith's friends will regret to learn that he is still confined to an army hospital on account of illness. He is somewhere in the South Atlantic.

Mr. Richard C. Grantland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and children, Rex, Linda Yvonne, of Elba, were week-end guests of Mrs. Grantland's daughter, Mrs. Marvin Stone, in Brewton.

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Notice to Dependents of MEN in SERVICE

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Health Department Sets More Dates For Immunization Clinics

Dr. G. L. Weidner, health officer for Coffee County, announces the following additional places and dates for immunization clinics in Coffee County:

Under average conditions sulphur dust not coarser than 93 per cent 325 mesh can be used. This is available under several trade names. Two-, four- or six-row tractor or horse-drawn equipment is preferable if more than an acre is to be dusted. The first application should be made about 60 to 65 days after planting. Later applications should be made at 14-day intervals.

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BACK UP YOUR BOY

Increase your payroll savings to your family limit

Speakers Secured For First Meeting On War Activities

Elba's first "meeting for war program" which will be held at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon, June 27, at 3:30, war time, promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive held in this section.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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YOUNG'S WAR MOTHER COFFEE COUNTY NATION

Records in the probate office in Enterprise tend to verify a story originating in Houston, Texas, recently that probably the youngest service mother in the nation is a native of Enterprise.

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COFFEE FARM BOYS HAVE MANY PROBLEMS

The words "farmers and patriots" have been linked in the making of American history since the famous battle of Concord. A spirit of patriotism impels the farm boys of Coffee County who attended agricultural classes when school was in session, to put their lessons in food and feed production into practice this summer.

Students in the Coffee County High School, Enterprise, are typical of those in other localities. These boys are carrying the following projects: 15 acres of cotton; 105 acres of corn; 106 1/2 acres of peanuts; 6 1/2 acres of potatoes; 47 sows and their pigs; 1,500 chickens; 5 beef calves; 13 dairy cows; 25 turkeys.

In addition to these projects the boys are improving farm lands; 17 home grounds are receiving attention; 12 homes are being improved; 125 acres of land have been terraced; 25 acres of legumes planted; 637 fruit trees given proper care; 2 acres of pasture improved; 41 home gardens are being cultivated, and 6 agricultural libraries have been started. A total of 615 supplementary farm practices have been or are in process of completion by this group of 41 boys.

In vacation, as in school months, they will have the supervision of their teachers.

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LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., of the Christian Science Monitor (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for June 27

Lesson Text—II John 4:11, III John 5:2

Golden Text—Beloved, I pray that in all things thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.—III John 2

Christians need guidance, especially in their home and church life. The apostle John, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, wrote the two personal letters known to us as I, II and III John. They abound in sound spiritual, practical advice. Note that these two words belong together, for what is truly spiritual cannot help but be tremendously practical and perfect for the direction of thought and life.

In these letters five admirable lessons are taught. Let us give heed to them. They are appropriate to our day.

I. Set an Example Before Your Children (II John 4:6).

We may not like to admit it, but our children are largely what we make them by their training—lack of it—in the home. Parents have the grave and at the same time precious responsibility of being what they want their children to be. We set the mold of their thinking and acting, not only about material things, but mentally and spiritually, which is far more important.

Above all we must teach them by precept and example to love God supremely, and to walk after His commandments. Father, mother, have you done your duty? Are your children "walking in truth" (v. 4)?

II. Be on Guard Against False Teachers (II John 7:1).

We are not to countenance false teaching even by entertaining such teachers, or having close fellowship with them. To create the impression before the world and the Church that they are "not so bad," by appearing as their friends, is to help them to do evil works (v. 11). This is a serious matter, and one which is a problem in the Church today.

Such teachers may easily be recognized. They are aptly described by Dr. Douglas: "In all ages the Church has been plagued by those who want to substitute something for Christian faith, or to enbrother it with bright ideas of their own conceiving. Such people may try to strip religion of its supernatural aspect and reduce it to a merely rationalistic system. They may seek to stily loosen the moral standards of the Church because their own lives are deficient when measured by such standards. They may try to minimize the teaching of the cross because it stands for sacrifice. Watch against them, and stand against their destructive teaching."

III. Be Diligent in Putting Forward True Teachers (II John 8:9).

The door which should be closed against false teachers should be opened wide to those who are faithful teachers of the truth.

This refers primarily to the hospitality of the home, and reminds us of a grace which has been all but forgotten in these days of small apartments.

Whether we are able to open our homes to God's servants or not, we can show a Christian spirit of genuine hospitality in helping to bring them forward (v. 9) in their work. This may be done by gifts of money, by kindness shown in time of need, by a real interest in their work, by recommending them to others who wish to hear the truth.

Do everything possible, then, to hinder the false teacher, and be just as diligent to put forward the ministry of the true man of God.

IV. Do Not Trust Proud, Self-Seeking Leadership (III John 9:11).

A man may be orthodox, and intensely loyal to the denomination, and at the same time be a wicked man whose example is to be shunned. No word is said against the teaching of Diotrephes. He was not condemned for being careless about the affairs of the church, or unfaithful in his attendance and devotion to its interest as he saw them. The sin of Diotrephes was pride, a desire to be the boss of the church, "No man" in its affairs. Lacking the true spirituality which always results in humility, he opposed the apostle. Not only did he refuse to receive him, but used pressure on others who were willing to be hospitable.

V. Emulate the Life of the Man of Good Report (III John 12).

A good man! No words of praise could possibly surpass such a testimony. The world is full of brilliant, skilled, wealthy and prominent people, but there is an appalling dearth of good men and women.

How refreshing to meet, and how delightful to know, such a man—such a woman. Like Demetrius, they have not only the witness of the Church, and of the truth, but also of "all men." But last week we saw the world hates real Christians. It does, but it also respects them, and is forced to bear witness to their reality and goodness.

Professed fellowship with God in Christ which does not result in goodness of life may well be scrutinized.

Not So Clever

By CARLTON JAMES Associated Newspapers, WNU Service.

"EASTERNERS," said Sheriff Victor Clark, "who patronize our dude ranches and indulge in the well-known pastime of going native, sometimes succeed in making a pretty convincing job of it, until an emergency occurs. Then they resort to their civilized instincts."

"I recall the day Simon Merrifield was murdered out at Wesley Holmes' Triangle Bar. Wesley called me on the phone and I hot-footed it out there."

"Looks like suicide," Was told me. "Last night I hope so. But, try and keep it as quiet as possible. Bad for business to have these things noised around."

"We went down to the cabin which had been assigned to the Merrifields. Simon was lying on the bed, a peaceful look on his face. Hostile him on a table was a half-consumed glass of liquor. Was picked up the glass and handed it to me. 'Poison,' he said."

"It was poison all right. I looked around the cabin. 'Does Mrs. Merrifield know about this?'"

"No one knows. Mrs. Merrifield is out riding with a party of friends. I suppose," he added gloomily, "it's my job to break the news."

"Tell me all you know about it. Was," I said.

"Not much to tell. About 1:30 this afternoon Merrifield called up the cook and ordered a glass of Scotch and soda delivered to his cabin. The cook brought it down. Merrifield held him at the door, mentioning that he intended to read awhile, and then take a nap. He wasn't, he said, feeling very well. At 3:30 Tony Metcalf got back from town with the mail. There were some pieces for Merrifield and he brought them down to the cabin. No one responded to me that when he stepped inside. He saw Simon lying on the bed. At first he thought the man was sick, so he called me. That's about all."

"Well, we hunted around the interior of the cabin but didn't find much of interest. It certainly looked as though Simon had committed suicide. It occurred to me that when we began digging up the dirt we'd probably find that Merrifield had either been having financial troubles, or his wife had been two-timing him, or he was in love with some woman who was married to some one else and wouldn't have him. I had investigated dude suicides before, and most always one of those reasons fit the case. 'Dudes are like that.'"

"We went up to Wes' office and were just sitting down, when four riders came into the ranch yard, two men and two women. One of them was Mrs. Merrifield, and Wes went to the door and called her inside. She was a trim little thing, pretty as a picture with wide blue eyes. She introduced her to me and cleared his throat noisily and found some things on his desk to occupy his attention."

"The fact is, Mrs. Merrifield," I said, "something pretty serious has happened." Then I saw there was no use beating around the bush with this young lady, so I blurted: "Your husband's dead. He committed suicide this afternoon."

"I'm a pretty good judge of human nature, but I sure missed the boat as far as this little woman was concerned. She stared at me a minute, then her eyes rolled up into her head and she collapsed like a coat dropped from a hook. We swore and opened a door into the living room and belloved for her wife."

"You shouldn't have given it to her so brutally," he told me angrily. "Guess not," I agreed. "I had an idea she had more stuff in her. Still, it must be pretty tough to have your husband go out by way of poison at that."

"Then Mrs. Holmes arrived and we carried Simon Merrifield's wife into the living-room and hung around awkwardly while Mrs. Holmes got damp cloths and things and tried to bring her to. After awhile the little woman's eyelids fluttered. She moaned, opened her eyes and tried to sit up."

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ELBA AND BRANTLEY

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the many friends of this community for their deeds of kindness shown us during the hours of sadness when the death angel took from us our beloved son and brother, Fred. We miss him so; his kind and loving voice can never hear again. His absence is so great; his vacancy can never be filled. We feel that he is sleeping in the arms of our dear Savior. We hope to join him there when our trials and troubles of life are over—where there will be no more pain, no farewell parting—but all will be peace and happiness forever.

We also thank friends for the lovely flowers and the Lord's richest blessings ever rest on each and every one of you, is our humble prayer. Mrs. Maggie Hataway and children.

A 10-cent whiskbroom dipped in water will make a quick job of sprinkling clothes to be ironed.

EVERGREEN NEWS

Farmers of this community are almost through work, and every one has a good clean crop. A rain would do good but we are not suffering yet.

Mrs. Ace Eddins is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Misses Mary Wambles, Nell Owens, Mary and Billie Lowery were guests of Miss Rushie Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Owens, Buford Owens and Dixie Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wambles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hurst were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Foster Wambles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wambles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Owens Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Kelley visited Mrs. Will Ammons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Owens made a business trip to Elba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley visited Mrs. Joe Jernigan, of Elba, Saturday.

Mr. Ed Kelley and sons, Howard and Tullis, made a business trip to Elba Saturday.

Mr. Clem Borders who has been working in a factory in Mobile, has been called back into the armed forces. He will leave for camp this 25th of June.

Mr. Foster Borders, who is in camp at Ft. Benning, Ga., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Borders, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Banks visited Mrs. Ethel Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bragg and little daughter, Lanola, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelley Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Bob Grimes, Mrs. Joe Banks and Mrs. P. V. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Eddins Sunday night.

FAMILY REUNION

On June 6, relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. Felix T. Bryant to celebrate their annual family reunion.

Mr. Bryant was 70 years old, and we all wish him many more happy birthdays and family reunions.

The morning was spent in greeting friends and relatives and in friendly conversation. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served under the trees which everyone enjoyed.

A gloom of sadness existed because our mother was sick. We pray that she will soon be well again. Three of the children could not be with us. We hope and pray they can another year, if it be God's will.

The children absent were: Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hawthorne and children, of Opp, Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Free and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Free and children, of Kinross, Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Marler and children, of Elba, Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Godwin and son, of Opp, Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Beamon Bryant and son, of Opp, Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bryant and children, of Elba, Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Smith and children, of Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and the daughter, Banda, of Elba, Rt. 2; and Mr. Bill Bryant and son, of Bon Air, Alabama; also a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present and many friends.

Everyone enjoyed the day. We are looking forward to his 71st birthday, but if sorrow should fall our way, we pray we'll meet in a better land some day.

Contributed.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for sale at The Clipper office.

Enterprise Sergt. Leads Company In Bayonet Charge

By Neil Fannin Hutchison

Enterprise is proud of Sgt. Arthur Godwin, farm youth from Coffee County, community, who led his company in one of the few bayonet charges made by Americans in the Tunisian war.

The company's senior commanding officer was in a hospital before the battle started that day when the men were pinned down in a wheat field on the slope of a hill where they would be butchered with German machine guns if they stirred.

In mid-afternoon a German shell found Lt. Richard L. Godwin, a German soldier, who was in command, shattering a leg. Lt. Theodore Antonelli of New Britain, Conn., also a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present and many friends.

Sgt. Godwin led his men in one of the few bayonet charges Americans made in the Tunisian war. They did not kill or capture the enemy, but they were successful in getting the German soldiers to retreat.

"Madmen! Madmen!" the hill was taken.

Sgt. Godwin is from Enterprise, Ala. A cotton town that is famous for its statue to the boll weevil. Back home he used to drive a truck. He has been in the Army more than a year.

"Godwin is a tall, looking fellow of 26. His manner is quiet and considerate. There are no other officers in the regiment, including its commanding officer, wished that Godwin could keep the company. He has earned a promotion. But it was impossible. Other officers in the battalion deserved a company command, and Sgt. Godwin was replaced next day."

But wait! The story does not have a bitter or sad ending. Godwin had a commission in the army ever since he landed in Africa, six months ago. It was one of these army things. Most of his past and nothing happened. Like a good soldier, he kept on plugging as a sergeant. But the division commander had put a stop to that nonsense. He exercised his right to promote a man on the battlefield, and within a few hours after the last German was marched off the hill, Sgt. Godwin was Lieutenant Godwin. A company commander will not be far behind.

"Everybody is glad. That's the way good men rise to their rightful niche in battle, where true character shows and red tape is a hated phrase."

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LETTER FROM V. O. COOK

June 3, 1943.

Dear Home Folks:

Well, here I am again and feeling better because I received your letter that was written May 24. It is the first letter I have received since I left the States, which has been over a month. It sure was good to get it.

I guess we won't get any of the old mail until we get back to the States and I hope that won't be so long now.

I am glad you are well, I am fine and enjoying everything fine. Papa, I guess the store business is still good, and everything about the farm is in full swing.

I took examination for first class the 29th of May and passed, so I'm a first class radioman now. It went into effect June 1, so that means more work and responsibility for me, so I will have a little more to do hereafter.

Last night and tonight we are getting things cleaned up in ship-shape condition for inspection tomorrow and also payday is tomorrow.

I can't tell you where I am, but it is warm here and the water is really pretty, just as blue as it can be. Some of the boys went swimming off the stern of the ship today. The odd thing about this place is that you very seldom see an automobile. They all ride bicycles.

I am planning on putting in for a leave when I get back to the States. I don't know whether I'll get it or not, but I think I should. We are going to be there long enough, since I haven't had a leave. We had a good movie tonight aboard ship.

We also have a nice library with good books to read. Mama, I guess you received the war bond I sent you. Let me know if you did. This is all from me. Lots of love, Verdis O. Cook, RM 1-c, Care Fleet Postoffice, New York, N. Y.

Editor of Clipper:

This is a copy of one of my son's letters from overseas.

Special Notice To All Soldiers

Who Are Now Receiving or Expect To Subscribe For The Clipper

Under a recent order of the Postoffice Department effective January 15, 1943, THE CLIPPER cannot be mailed outside the Continental United States unless a special request in writing is made to THE CLIPPER by you personally.

If you are NOW receiving THE CLIPPER overseas THIS ORDER DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU.

However, the order does apply to the scores of subscribers now serving the United States and who will eventually go overseas. To make sure that THE CLIPPER will continue to go to you when and if you leave the UNITED STATES to serve on foreign soil, we request that you NOW FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING BLANK AND MAIL TO THE CLIPPER IMMEDIATELY:

Name.....

Address.....

Date.....

I request that you continue sending every copy of your paper when and if I am sent overseas in the service of my country.

Signed.....

Address.....

The Elba Clipper, Elba, Alabama.

Hayes Funeral Home

Hearse and Ambulance Service
Phones - - 21 and 149

The Carnation Company will establish a milk processing plant at Dadeville which will furnish a market for milk to farmers in eight nearby counties. The plant will be in operation next October.

Use a ten-cent paint brush for washing cut glassware, forks, graters, eggbeaters, or any piece with grooves or crevices.

BLEED THROUGH

SGT. MARTIN HONORED
WITH A BARBECUE

Sgt. Sam Martin, stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., spent a short furlough recently visiting relatives of Victoria community. His sister, Mrs. Mamie Dismuke, of Fort Worth, Texas, and her little daughter, Betty Jo, also visited here at the same time, in order that they could spend some time with him.

While on their visit they were honored with a barbecue dinner which a number of relatives and friends enjoyed with them.

Those present were: The honorees, Sgt. Martin, Mrs. Mamie Dismuke and Betty Jo; Mrs. H. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stones and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Maddox and family; Mrs. Eustis Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tindol and family, Mr. and Mrs. Javie Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins and family, Mr. James Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wise.—Contributed.

COLORED MAN DIES

James Howard, 55 years of age, colored farmer residing on the Roy Bullard plantation at Curtis, passed away on June 9 following an illness of six weeks.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Perkins and Pearl Copeland; two sons, James and George Howard. The body was carried to the Friendship Church in Pike County for burial. Rev. Andrew Jackson conducted funeral services. Bonneau-Jeter, Funeral Parlor, had charge of arrangements.

NOTICE

There will be a graveyard working at Bethlehem, 7 miles south of Elba, on Wednesday, June 30, 1943. Everybody is invited. Please come and help.

W. E. Farris, Sr.

Mrs. O. W. Bynum and son, Billy, who have been guests of Mrs. J. M. Garrett for several months, have gone to Syracuse, N. Y., to make their home. Mr. Bynum visited in Elba for a short time during the week end and accompanied them on the trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Polson and little daughters, Rachel Sara and Melissa Carney, returned Tuesday to their home in Cullman, after a few days' visit with relatives in Elba. "Big Jim" stated that he expects to go to Ft. McPherson, Ga., June 30, for induction into the armed forces.

HORSES and MULES

Have just returned from markets and expect to have by Friday night two car loads of Mares, Colts and Mules. Also some nice young fillies. Will trade for cows, hogs or other livestock.

L. J. DISMUKE

Elba, Alabama

Canning Days

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS will be canning days at our plant on the school grounds, for the present.

If possible, please call Sawyer Candy Co. or Mrs. George Lindsey the day before you bring your vegetables, etc., so that we will be prepared to take care of your work.

Plant will be in operation other days, as soon as the demand is sufficient.

Pea River Canning Co.

SAM SAWYER, Owner ELBA, ALABAMA

Classified
Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

LOST—Tuesday night, between Mrs. Gussie Hutchison's and postoffice, small gold locket containing pictures of Edison Farmer and Mrs. Vivian Creswell. Return to Talley Cafe.

COME IN and see my new samples of monogram stationery and name cards, some with initials and some with full name. Robert Whitman at Whitman Drug Co., Elba.

STRAYED—One light red mare mule, about 12 years old. Will pay for keep and delivery of mule to me at Elba. W. M. Brunson.

FOR SALE—Cook stove, one-man 4-ft. saw, 2 scooter shovels, lock bolt. See C. B. McDowell at Clipper office.

SINGING AT BLUFF
SPRINGS ON JULY 4

There will be an all-day singing at Bluff Springs Church on the first Sunday in July, July 4th, and all singers are cordially invited to attend.

There will be a graveyard working at Bluff Springs on Thursday, July 1, and all persons interested in this burial ground are urged to come and help in the work. G. P. Miles.

S. Sgt. James Meacham has just advised The Clipper of a change in his address and also enclosed one of the coupons so that the paper may follow him, if and when he goes overseas. He is now on assignment in Tennessee. Sgt. Meacham says: "I want my paper sent wherever I may be sent. It is the only means of keeping in touch with things at home and many of my friends."

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Brooks, of Columbus, Ga., made a pleasant visit in this section last week. They visited with her sister, Mrs. Maudie Barr, of Double Head; his sister, Mrs. Nelie Wise, of Victoria; her sister, Mrs. Delah Maddox, of Enterprise; and her brother, W. C. Clark, of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Spurlin and little daughter, Linda, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bryan, of Bascom, Fla., over the week-end. William and Carolyn Bryan returned with them for a visit.

COFFEE COUNTY ASKED
TO PRODUCE MORE EGGS

Coffee County poultrymen are asked by the Government to produce approximately 687,000 dozen eggs this year, 18.6 per cent more than in 1942, as their share in the Food for Victory program, the National Poultry Defense Committee estimated this week.

This county goal, based on the percentage increase suggested for Alabama by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, can be reached if adequate supplies of labor and feed are available, said Committee Chairman Hobart Creighton.

"Poultry farmers are now working harder than ever in all-out war production," Creighton said, "continuing the fine job they did in this county last year by producing approximately 584,000 dozen eggs to help supply civilian, military and lend-lease needs. Also, two developments during last year have resulted in larger laying flocks on most farms today."

"First, egg prices as shown by purchases of the A. & P. Tea Company, one of the larger buyers which paid \$19,392 in Alabama last year for 69,000 dozen, were so favorable that farmers saved an unusually large proportion of potential layers. Second, conditions in 1942 were good for raising pullets, as fall weather was generally mild and the average hatching date was early."

"These factors point to increased egg production," Creighton explained, "if an improvement can be made in the farm skilled labor situation and if farmers can get enough protein feeds. There are critical shortages of protein ingredients because imports have been cut so drastically. Even soybean oil meal is not being processed fast enough to meet demands. These are major problems facing the industry."

Alabama poultrymen who produced a total of 52,750,000 dozen eggs in 1942, are asked for 62,558,000 dozen this year as their share of the national egg goal of 4,780,000,000 dozen.

NOTICE

There will be a graveyard working at Bradshaw the first Thursday in July, the first day. Will you please come and help with this work? There is a lot more work to do. Come early. Loyal N. Phillips, Com.

Mrs. T. A. Bryant, who has been visiting relatives in North Alabama, returned to Elba last week.

Pfc. and Mrs. Buford Cook, of Ft. Benning and Columbus, Ga., spent his furlough this past week visiting their parents Mrs. and Howard Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacobs.

Sgt. Leroy Bowdoin, U. S. Army, stationed at St. Augustine, Fla., for the past 2½ years, is spending a short furlough here with his wife and parents. Sgt. Bowdoin has been in the Replacement Center at Ft. McCullen for the past 4 weeks and is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Miss Mildred Lunsford, who has been at work with the Signal Section at Mobile, visited her mother, of Zion Chapel community, a few days last week. Miss Lunsford left for the University of Florida at Gainesville, where she will take more advanced radio work.

Mrs. James Sanders arrived Tuesday from El Paso, Texas, where she has been spending some time with her husband who is in service. Sgt. Sanders was transferred and Mrs. Sanders came home for a while, as he expects a furlough in July. She will then return to Texas with him.

Mrs. Chat Holley and children, of Santa Rosa, Fla., has been spending several days in Elba with her sister Mrs. Jordan Lindsey, and other relatives.

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"ICELAND"
—With—
John Payne, Sonia Heine
Jack Oakie
Lateat War News

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"BERLIN
CORRESPONDENT"
Western and Serial
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"SOMBREIRO KID"
—Featuring—
Donald (Red) Barry
Serial and Comedy
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"TALES OF
MANHATTAN"
—With—
All-star cast
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

"JUNIOR ARMY"
—Starring—
Dead End Kids &
Little Tough Guys
All Seats 15c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"THUNDER BIRDS"
—Starring—
John Sutton, Gene Tierney

One battle won does not win
a war. We've got tougher
times ahead.

Buy More
War Bonds
For Freedom's Side

SACRED HARP SING

There will be an all-day Sacred Harp sing at Travelers Rest Church, one mile northwest of Samson, July 4th. All singers are invited to come. Maj. Reunion each 4th of July.

E. T. Messer, Chmn.

Private Nathan Arenson, who was inducted into military service several weeks ago, is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., and orders his Clipper sent to him there. He is in the Infantry, which he says is the toughest outfit in the army and is learning to operate the trench mortar, one of our most powerful weapons. His friends will be glad to learn of his location.

Miss Leecie Farris recently made a very pleasant visit to Albany, Ga., and is now spending some time in Birmingham with her brother, Mr. J. M. Farris.

Fred Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, who has been stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has been transferred to Shreveport, La. He is now rated as Corporal.

Thomas Edward Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coston Morrow, who was inducted into service last week, is stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Farris, Jr., of Birmingham, announce the birth of a 10-pound boy on June 9, 1943. His name is Larry Jene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vaughan, of Tyndall Field, Fla., are guests of Mrs. Mattie Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Adkison and family.

Mrs. Dupree Martin and twin sons, Jimmy and Jerry, and Miss Helen McIntyre, of Dothan, are guests this week of Mrs. Fred Harper and family.

Rubbing the iron over waxed soap wrappers and other waxed paper will keep it from sticking to starched clothes.

CUTTINGS PRODUCE
QUALITY POTATOES

Setting vine cuttings of sweet potatoes can overcome the plant shortage experienced this spring and the crop grown from vine cuttings is preferred for market, says Lyle Brown, extension horticulturist of the A. P. I. Auburn.

Setting vine cuttings affords an easy and inexpensive method of increasing the early plantings. Fields set with plants in April should give enough vine cuttings in June to increase the original setting by four or five times.

Preparation of the ground should be done at least two or three weeks in advance of actual planting. Fertilizer at the rate of 600 to 800 pounds of a 4-10-7 should be put down and bedded on, allowing rain to settle the soil, if possible, before setting the plants. Cuttings 10 to 12 inches long set about a foot apart on average land will usually give best results.

The tips of the vines make the most satisfactory cuttings, but any part of the long vines can be used.

Capt. John Garrett has returned to Montgomery to resume his duties at Gunter Field, after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, and his sister, Miss Jeannette Garrett.

Mrs. W. E. Blair and Mrs. R. E. Chapman spent the week-end in Dothan with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Branswell Chapman.

Miss Maggie Dean Clark, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Clark, has returned to the University for summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Spurlin and little son, Dick, of Fort Myers Fla., are spending a few days in Elba with relatives.

Mrs. Stokes Haire, Mrs. Prude Crook and Mrs. Lewis Brooks were among the visitors to Montgomery last Friday.

Mrs. Vallie Vaughan and Mrs. Lula Mae Harper, of Montgomery, spent the week end in Elba with relatives.

Misses Carolyn and Martha Vaughan returned to Montgomery with them for a visit.

Mrs. A. G. Jones and daughters, Betty Jean and Barbara Ann, are visiting relatives in Mobile.

FEED SHORTAGE PUTS
LAZY HENS ON SPOT

A shortage of feeds, particularly feeds of high protein content, has put the loafing hen on the spot, says John Ivey, extension poultryman, A. P. I., in giving ways poultry producers may help solve the present feed situation. Some are:

1. Market hens that go out of production during the summer and early fall.

2. Sell or eat slow growing pullets that do not give promise of developing into profitable layers.

3. Market the roosters.

4. Control of lice and mites, use of non-waste feeds, control of rats and mice, and utilize pastures and green feed.

GRAZING CROPS HELP
EASE FEED SHORTAGE

Auburn, Ala. — Farmers throughout the state are urged by W. W. Cotney, assistant extension agronomist, to make plans for temporary grazing crops to help ease the feed shortage. Different crops can be planted in the next month or two which will furnish winter grazing for all kinds of livestock.

These crops include Italian ryegrass, small grains, crimson clover, and vetch and oat combination.

As an example of the value of Italian ryegrass as a grazing crop, 18 dairy cows were carried from October to March on interplanted Italian ryegrass and crimson clover at the Bell Mina Experiment Station. Nine of these cows received no other feed and produced within two pounds of milk per day of what those on full feed produced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Angus Vaughan have moved to St. Andrews, Fla., where Mr. Vaughan is employed in the shipyards.

Vinegar, kerosene, ammonia, denatured alcohol or washing soda added to water for washing windows makes window cleaning an easy job. After washing, wipe the windows clean with a clean dry cloth or soft paper.

One way to make sugar go farther is to put up fruit in its own juice. Use a sirup made of the softer, riper fruits to make the juice.

Summer Stocking-Up Sale

Beautiful SHEERS

Previously \$1.25 Pair
(Limit two pairs to a customer)

\$1.05 pr.

Clear, sheer, lustrous, 51 gauge, 50 denier Hosiery. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2 in Sky-glo and Sun-gay colors.

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